COMPLAINTS FROM PAISARY VILLAGE REGARDING LOSS OF TIMBER

579. SRI V. MASIYAPPA (Challakere).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was any complaint from Paisary village in Coorg District about the loss of timber of the value of Rs. 1,00,000 ;

(*b*) if so the action taken in the matter ?

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests) —

(*a*) There were some complaints about the illicit fellings in Paisari land of Somwarpet Taluk.

The total loss involved is estimated at Rs. 90,000 to Rs. 95,000.

(*b*) The matter is presently under investigation by the Police.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಡವಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಕೆಡವಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮರಗಳು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆಯೋ, ಅಥವಾ ಕೇರಳಕ್ಕೆ ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗಣಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೋ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಬಹಳ ತೀವ್ರಗತಿಯಿಂದ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾಲನ್ನು ಕಳ್ಳ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಲಿನ ಸಮೇತ ಹಿಡಿದರೂ ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಕೈ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕೋರ್ಟಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಟ್ಲೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ದೋಷವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ದೋಷ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಸದನದ ಎದುರಿಗೆ ತರಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE :

(*i*) *Re : death at Gangavathi Civil Hospital*

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Berur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the death of a mother and child in Gangavathi Civil Hospital.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I Stats as follows.

(Sri H. Siddaveerappa)

It has been reported by the Director of Health & F. P. Services that on 25th July 1972 at about 3-00 P.M., Smt. Kamalamma, aged about 30 years, wife of Sri Shanmukhappa, was admitted into the Civil Hospital, Gangawathi. Smt. Kamalamma was in labour and the hand of the foetus was presenting. It is reported that the hand of the foetus showed burn marks, which were caused by the Dai, who was attending on the case, in order to make the foetus to withdraw the hand.

Dr. P. R. Bedi, Lady Medical Officer, who first saw the case, advised the relatives of Smt. Kamalamma to take her to Bellary since she felt that she would not be able to handle this case. Besides, the Medical Officer in charge of the Institution had gone to Kanakagiri to attend to a Tubectomy camp, but the patient and her relatives being poor decided to wait till the male Medical Officer returned. In the meantime, since ether required for anaesthesia was not available in this Institution nor in the Local Market, the Lady Medical Officer obtained some other from a Private Practitioner.

At 8-00 P M., the Medical Officer returned from Kanakagiri and, having seen the case, attended on the patient immediately and extracted a dead foetus. Both he and the Lady Medical Officer tried to resuscitate the patient.

In the meantime, the Local M.L.A. and certain press representatives had come to the Hospital to find out the details of the case. The Medical Officer explained to them what had happened and thereafter they left the place.

At about 11-00 P.M., the patient's condition went into shock and inspite of treatment being given, she died at about 11-30 P.M.

It was improper on the part of the Lady Medical Officer not to have premptly attended to the case and to have made the patient wait till the male Medical Officer arrived. No doubt, it is difficult to handle a case of hand presentation but if the Lady Medical Officer felt that she would not be able to attend to the case by herself and if it was not possible for her to summon the Male Doctor immediately, she ought to have taken the assistance of a local doctor in this emergency which she failed to do. The matter will be enquired into in detail and further action as deemed fit will be taken.

SRI M MALLAPPA.—What action you propose to take against the Doctor who failed in her duty to give timely treatment ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It depends upon the report.

2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ದಕ್ಷತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ಅನುಮಾನವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕುಲರ್ ಆಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ೨–೩ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ದೂರುಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಲೇಡಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ಅವರು ಯಾದಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರು. ಕಂಪ್ಲೆಂಟ್ ನಾನು ಓದಿದ್ದೇನೆ; ಆಕೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೇಳಿದರು ದುಡ್ಡು ತರುವುದರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಟೈಮ್ ಆಯಿತು ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಪೇಪರ್ ವರದಿ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಯಾದಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ದುಡ್ಡಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಕೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ವಿಕೋಪಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿತು, ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ರೆಪ್ರಸೆಂಟೇಷನ್ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ೧೯೭೧ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಆಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾದಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದವು. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆ. ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಅವರು ದರೀಸ್ ಎ ಪ್ರೈಮಾಪೆಸಿ ಕೇಸ್ ಎಂದು ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಆಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ ೧೯೭೧ರಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನವರು ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಏತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಪಬ್ಲಿಕುಲರ್ ಆಗಿ ಈ ಲೇಡಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದಿನ ವರದಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿಗೆ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೈಮಾಪೆಸಿ ಕೇಸ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಆಕೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾತಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಕೂಡಲೇ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಫೈಲನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ರೆಕಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರೈಮಾಪೇಸಿ ಕೇಸ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪನಿಷ್‌ಮೆಂಟಲ್ ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ಏನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) re : Cholera epidemic of Afzalpur taluk

SRI D. B. KALMANKER (Afzalpur).—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the spread of epidemic of cholera in Afzalpur Taluk, Gulbarga District.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I State as follows :

It has been reported by the Director of Health and Family Planning Services, Bangalore that Gastro-Enteritis is prevalent in the Gulbarga District since about to months. In Afzalpur Taluk, 22 villages have been affected during the above period, the total population at risk being 38,393. There have been so far 102 attacks and 12 deaths. So far, 15251 Anti-Cholera Inoculations have been performed as precautionary measures. This work is under progress.

As far as Chincholi Taluk is concerned, 32 Villages are affected. 166 attacks and 49 deaths have been reported so far. The population at risk is 41,006, 23,097 Anti-cholera inoculations have so far been performed to date (*i.e.* 3-8-72). The District Health and Family Planning Officer, Gulbarga District has reported that there is no cause for alarm and that all necessary preventive measures are being taken to prevent further attacks. There is also adequate supply of drugs and vaccine for combeting the situation.

Instruction have already been issued to the District Health Officers to be vigilant in respect of the Gastro-Enteritis attacks and to take preventive action. They have also been instructed that sufficient quantity of vaccine should be stocked in each District. The Deputy